

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH  
Rev. Albert E. Larke, Minister

Services Sunday next:  
11 a.m.—Senior Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.  
2 p.m.—Junior Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.  
Wednesday—8 p.m., Prayer Service.  
Friday—8 p.m., Group Fellowship.  
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday evening, January 10th.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES  
Rev. A. S. Partington, B.A., Rector

Services Sunday next:  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m., Evening service.

THE SALVATION ARMY  
Coleman, Alberta  
Lieutenants Fitch and Frayn

Sunday services: Directory class at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Salvation meeting 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an hour in God's house.

Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. Legion.  
Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League, all ladies are heartily invited to attend.  
Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people's meeting.

BUILDING TRADES  
ASSOCIATION FORMED

At a meeting held in Blairmore on Wednesday, a new organization was provisionally formed, to be known tentatively as The Building Trades Protective Association.

G. K. Sirett, of Bellevue, was elected president, with J. A. Packer, of Blairmore, secretary.

The object of the association is to protect all operative workers in the building and allied trades against unfair conditions existing locally.

Another meeting is to be held in the near future. Watch for announcement in The Enterprise.

## FIRST AID CLASSES

First Aid classes will start at the Central School on Sunday next at 11 a.m. All interested are requested to attend and register.

## WOMEN RECEIVE 50% OF LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

The women of Canada are the beneficiaries of over 80 per cent of all life insurance estates. Of over \$40,000,000 paid out in death claims last year by life insurance companies operating in Canada, \$32,000,000 went to the women of Canada to tide themselves and their families over periods of financial distress. It provided ready cash to meet pressing obligations during the difficult readjustment period. It supplied funds for food, clothing, shelter and other necessities of life. It provided money to pay the rent or to meet mortgage payments, and it gave to thousands of families a certain measure of financial security against the future. Legislation that imperils the security of life insurance investments—that arbitrarily reduces interest rates on securities and that expugates public or private debts—is of vital interest to the women of Canada.

## COMPENSATION RATES RAISED

The Compensation Board of Alberta has notified all mines of an increase in workmen's compensation fees. For the accident fund the rates have been increased from 4 1/2% to 6%, or an increase of 33 1/3%, while the rates for miners have been raised from seven cents to ten cents per day.

## AND IT'S THE ONLY GUARANTEED CIRCULATION.

Other Sheets Can Prove Nothing

For the benefit of local store patrons, we copy the following from last week's issue of The Coleman Journal: "Paid Circulation" is considered by experienced advertisers as the safest way in which to get their announcements before the public. That is why national advertisers and big merchandisers, besides leading merchants in cities and towns, use recognized newspapers. They do so because undoubtedly it is good business practice, and also because newspapers render public service which no other forms of advertising give.

## Premier Aberhart's New Year Message

A New Year's message was issued from the office of Premier William Aberhart while holidaying in Vancouver with his family.

The message read:  
On behalf of the government of Alberta I wish the people of the province and the Dominion a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Not for many years have we been able to look forward to the New Year with such great assurance and confidence this time-honored wish will be realized in full measure.

The outlook for Alberta is indeed a bright one. We march forward courageously into the year 1937 with a firm conviction that we have emerged safely from the darkness of uncertainty and fear that has impeded our progress in the past. I am sure that every citizen will join me in the earnest hope that these areas stricken by drought in 1936 will be more favored in 1937.

We Albertans are young and venturesome in spirit; virile in mind and body. We are building up a great province, richly endowed by nature. I am happy to be able to serve at the head of a government whose objective is to guide and assist in this process of construction and development, so that all the people may have an opportunity to share in the prosperity which is our natural heritage.

Let us all pull together in 1937, and make it a year of manifold blessings for the province of Alberta.

## CANTATA AND RECITAL RENDERED AT COLEMAN

W. J. Harris, L.L.C.M., teacher of violin and piano, conducted a very successful informal recital in St. Alban's hall, Coleman, on Monday evening, when about sixteen of his pupils from Blairmore and Coleman took part in the programme, which was interspersed with selections by the string orchestra.

During the evening, diplomas were presented to those who obtained the highest marks in the summer examinations: Owen Jones, Misses Frances and Mary Partington, Coleman; Malcolm Blake, Albert Crowder and James Derbyshire, Blairmore.

The combined choir of St. Luke's church, Blairmore, and St. Alban's, Coleman, under the direction of Mr. Harris, with Mrs. M. Clifford at the organ, rendered the Christmas cantata, "The Best of All Gifts," portraying the story of the Holy Nativity in St. Alban's church on Sunday, December 20th. Soloists were Mrs. F. Millett, of Blairmore, and Mrs. R. Foster, Coleman.

## NO NEED OF VARIED TAX RATES

It is becoming an old story in the provinces of Canada and the states of the United States that revenues from gasoline taxes, plus income from other motor taxes, frequently amount to more than is spent on the roads. In many of them a 3-cent gasoline sales tax would be sufficient, if all the revenues were collected and if all the money from motor taxes were used exclusively on the roads.

Highway needs are determined by many factors other than tax rates. It is possible by adapting roads to local conditions of traffic, soil and climate to have adequate highways with low gasoline sales tax rates. In the United States, for instance, some states with the lowest gasoline tax have excellent roads. Other states, with double and triple the tax rates, have comparatively poor roads.

How the road money is spent, not how much is spent, tells the real story.

## HERE IS AN INTERESTING ITEM OF READING

Seventeen years ago last December 11 the present store of the F. M. Thompson Company in Blairmore was opened in a splendid one-storey new brick block of 50 by 120 feet dimensions. In addition was an annex to the east to be occupied by Benson's Meat Market.

In the Thompson Co. building a Guernsey system of heating has been installed.

About seven months previous the building occupied by the firm was destroyed by fire.

For a number of years since the business has prospered, bolstered to

## "KENNY" McEWEN PASSES

One of the best known grocery travellers of South Alberta passed away at Galt hospital, Lethbridge, on Sunday morning in the person of Kenneth McEwen, aged 54.

Mr. McEwen entered the wholesale grocery business in Calgary as a member of the James Turner & Co. staff about 1905. Later he was with the staffs of L. T. Mewburn and Scott Fruit Co. When the war broke out he enlisted in a Calgary battalion and served overseas. Returning, he entered his old field with the Nash Symington Co., and in 1920 came to Lethbridge with the firm of Campbell, Wilson & Horne. He was very well known in The Pass and throughout all Southern Alberta.

The remains were shipped to London, Ontario, on Tuesday, for burial in the family plot.

## OLD TIMER PASSES AT CROWS' NEST

Probably one of the best known and most highly respected of the old timers of this district passed away rather tragically at Crows' Nest on Christmas night in the person of Patrick Flood, better known as "Paddy."

Paddy came to the district around forty years ago and engaged in lumbering and fur trapping. No one knew the mountain districts on either side better than did he, and coupled with this fact, no one ever made more friends and retained them all.

He was in excellent health and undertook to join a number of friends in celebrating his seventy-fifth Christmas. Quitting the party late in the evening to return to his cabin but a short distance away, he is believed to have slipped through the deep snow into a small creek, out of which he managed to crawl but a few feet and was found dead in the snow bank next morning by his camp partner, who at once notified the police.

Constables Foster and Bryant, from Blairmore, responded, together with Coroner A. M. Morrison and Dr. Borden from Coleman. It was decided an inquest was not necessary.

The body was removed to the Crows' Nest Undertaking Parlors at Blairmore, and funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Anne's church, where mass was conducted by Rev. Dean Harrington. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Martin Flood, a brother of the deceased, former resident of Blairmore, now resides at Deseronto, Ontario. Word was received from him advising as to the disposition of his brother's remains.

no small extent by a system of advertising in The Blairmore Enterprise.

TRY OUR SOCIETY PRINTING

## ANTHONY SCHAEFFER PASSES DONALD J. MacNEIL ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Another of the Pass old timers passed away on Monday evening, in the person of Anthony Schaeffer, at the ripe age of 72. He had been living alone since the passing of his wife several years ago. He had evidently gone out to dump some ashes, when he suffered a heartstroke and fell. He was dead when found.

The remains were placed in charge of the Memorial Funeral Home, and were laid to rest on Thursday morning in the Catholic cemetery, following high mass at St. Anne's church.

Two sons survive, Joseph in California, and John in Blairmore. The late Mr. Schaeffer had been a resident of Blairmore for more than twenty-five years.

## ROLAND CRAWFORD PASSES

One of the old timers of the Pass and Foothills district passed away at the Hillcrest hospital on Wednesday night in the person of Roland Crawford, at the age of 62. Death followed an operation for ruptured appendix. The operation was performed on Saturday.

The late Mr. Crawford had been a resident of the Lundbreck district for around thirty years and was very well known. His wife predeceased him many years ago. Besides a son and daughter (Dorothy), he is survived by three sisters and six brothers; two of the latter, Sydney and Ted, residing near Lundbreck, and Fred at Trail, B.C. One of the brothers resides in Saskatchewan.

The remains were brought to Blairmore by the Crows Nest Undertaking Co., and will be laid to rest Saturday in the Livingstone cemetery. A. E. Ferguson is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Larke.

## LOCAL FAMILY BEREAVED

Word was received from England over the year end of the death of Adam, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hills, of Blairmore.

On Nov. 18, 1911, Adam was victim of an accident in Blairmore that left him practically an invalid for life.

Adam was around thirty years of age, and is survived by his parents



Donald J. MacNeil, who for some years has been engaged as geologist by various companies in the Crows' Nest Pass and British Columbia, reported this week to the headquarters of the Shell Petroleum Corporation to accept an appointment as geologist for that company.

Mr. MacNeil carried the Liberal standard in the provincial elections, Rocky Mountain riding, in 1935, and it is stated, had he remained in the province he would undoubtedly have been slated for higher honors in the Liberal party.

For the present, Mrs. MacNeil and children are remaining in Calgary.

and brother George.

Adam passed away on December the 28th.

## FORMER COLEMAN RESIDENT PASSES

Augustine Villeneuve, former resident of Coleman, passed away in Creston hospital last week at the age of 64. He was born at Gatineau River, Quebec, in 1872, came to Winnipeg in 1887, was in the Klondike gold rush in 1898, and came to Coleman in 1903, where he located and remained till 1925, when he purchased an orchard property at Creston.

He was married at Coleman in 1905 to Miss Josephine Lafontaine, who died two years later. One daughter, Mrs. Byden, of Coleman, survives.

W. Starr, of Calgary, has been visiting with S. Purdy at Lundbreck.

## TONITE-COLEMAN'S-SATURDAY



Here is the "Grand Hotel" of city jungles... made by the director of "San Francisco" into a screen drama your heart will tell you is great!



Saturday Matinee 2 p.m., 7 o'clock 25c and 10c  
Two Shows Saturday Night 7:30 and 9:30, Admission 30c and 25c  
Coming MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, January 11 - 12 - 13

DOUBLE PROGRAM  
Lyle TALBOT - Mary ASTOR

"Trapped By Television" and  
Chas. BICKFORD - Florence RICE

"Pride of the Marines"  
NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, January 14 - 15 - 16  
EDWARD ARNOLD, in

"Sutter's Gold"

## Start Taking a Tonic Now to Prevent Colds

Wampole's Cod Liver Extract ..... \$1.00  
Frosst's New Chemical Food .. \$1.15 and \$2.45  
John Bull Cod Liver Oil and Malt ..... Lb 50c  
2 lbs ..... 95c

## THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

## OUR PAY-DAY CASH SPECIALS

ALL CHOICE QUALITY MEATS ONLY

Pork Hocks	Lb 10c
Spare Ribs	2 lbs 25c
Shoulder Beef Roast	Lb 10c
Boiling Beef	Lb 7c
Boned and Rolled Beef Roast	Lb 18c
T-Bone or Sirloin Roast	Lb 15c
Veal Shoulder Roast	Lb 10c
Lamb Leg or Loin	Lb 25c
Shoulder, whole only	Lb 13c
Pork Leg	Lb 20c
Shoulder Pork	Lb 18c
Pork Sausage	2 lbs 35c
Bologna, by the piece	Lb 15c
Tripe	2 lbs 25c
Home-Made Italian Salami	Lb 40c
Bacon and Ham	Lb 25c
Wieners	2 lbs 35c
Garlic Sausage	2 lbs 25c - 5 lbs 50c
Haddie Fillets	Lb 23c
Liver	Lb 15c
Apples, fancy wrapped	4 lbs 25c

Fresh Fish Direct from Vancouver every Thursday.

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

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Display advertising rates on application.

W. J. BARTLETT, PUBLISHER

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Jan. 8, 1937

## THE KING ON CITIZENSHIP

His ideas on the responsibilities of citizenship were thus outlined to a gathering of youth by the King when Duke of York, and President of the London Boy Scouts Association:

"I want you to realize that you have a great responsibility to take up with the duties of citizenship that lie before you. You may think these problems have nothing to do with you, that it is other people who have them to solve. But don't believe that. It is only when every man and woman realize their responsibilities to their country in general that a happy country can result, because not one of us is put into the world for himself alone. Make yourself effective in your job, and do it with all your might, because dishonest and ineffective work is wrong to your fellows and to your country. Therefore we must all do the best we can."

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

There have been some wise things said, and perhaps others not so wise, about the folly of making New Year's resolutions. It is true that the days after January First have a disconcerting way of refusing to be very different from the days before that landmark of the years, and it takes something more than an easy-going resolution to make any very fundamental change in them. And yet the New Year does come to us with a suggestion of encouragement and hopefulness that we might not be altogether wise in turning away from. Whatever may happen afterward, to step into January First with an impulse toward better and braver things, and with a somewhat definite conviction that they can be realized, can hardly be without its helpful effect.

Because of its associations and suggestions, the New Year does come to us bringing with it what Wendell Phillips talked about, that feeling of the thing we ought to be beating beneath the thing that we are. Our only hope for the realization of those better and braver things in our lives depends upon that feeling coming to us, buoyantly and courageously, suggesting that now is the time to begin to be and to do the things of which we have dreamed and for the want of which we have been dissatisfied and uneasy. He is a sorry individual, indeed, who has not many times fervently longed to be better. But we all find it very easy to put off the day of our beginning and to satisfy ourselves with the thought that the start will be much easier made at some later date. The New Year suggests immediacy, and that may be the suggestion that will turn idle wishing into high resolve. Notwithstanding the cynics, it might be well, after all, not to turn our backs upon New Year's resolutions.—New Outlook.

James Flaherty, 83, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus from 1909 to 1927, when he declined re-election, died of pneumonia at Philadelphia on Saturday last. One of the most widely known United States laymen in the Catholic church, he gained international recognition for his services during the Great War. He was a practicing attorney for sixty-two years, and is survived by two sons and a daughter.

THE PRINCESS THAT  
SOME DAY MAY BE QUEEN

(Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, in the Toronto Saturday Night)

We, with Mr. Bennett, had the honor of being invited to an informal luncheon at their home. It might have been any delightful family circle. The two young princesses came to the dining room for dessert. Little Princess Margaret Rose sat on her mother's knee and nibbled some brown sugar crystals, while the Princess Elizabeth stood alongside of my chair while we chatted together. There have been cruel stories disseminated with regard to Princess Margaret Rose, intimating that she had not the use of her limbs, nor had she the power of speech. It is quite beyond one's imagination to understand how stories without a tittle of foundation apparently find credence with some people. As one watched these two sweet children playing about the drawing room, laughing and chatting together with all the spirit of happy childhood, one marvelled as to how such baseless rumors originated and by whom they were being circulated. Princess Elizabeth is called the sweetheart of the nation, but certainly the young sister, Margaret Rose, holds a position close to her in the love and admiration of all classes of people.

While we sat in the dining room, Princess Elizabeth asked us if we would like to see her Christmas cards, and being assured that we were interested, she went out and returned with three of them. They were reproductions—on a card of photographs of Margaret Rose and herself. At her suggestion I drew a straight line across the fly leaf of the card, and she wrote her name "Elizabeth" with obvious pride. She gave us each one of these cards. Then she turned to me and in a whispered tone asked me if I would like one of her by herself. I assured her I would be delighted. She ran off and shortly came back with a card similar to the former one, except that she was the sole figure. She insisted on autographing it for me, and again I drew a line, using the back of a table knife as a straight-edge, and she wrote her name.

These two cards are amongst my most cherished souvenirs of a very happy stay in England.

WHY NEWSPAPER IS  
AHEAD OF RADIO

Charles McIntyre, in Printer and Publisher, says:

You can't put a radio broadcast in your pocket and read it at your leisure.

You can't save a clipping from a radio broadcast.

You can't skip it in a radio broadcast. You can't shut off the beauty hints and turn to the baseball scores. You can't stop listening to answer the phone and go back to the radio without missing something.

You can't skim the news in six minutes with your toast and coffee in the mornings and get an idea what is going on around the world.

You can't get a line on the stock market when you have only three minutes to spare.

Of course, your newspaper has limitations, also. You can't put a song and dance and some bum jokes in your newspaper and get paid for them at high rates.

You can't get your clients to accept as your circulation every person in the community who can read.

You can't tell your readers at exactly what time they are going to read your newspaper, or not at all, and make them like it.

Also (and this is a deep one) you are not smart enough to get your chief competitor to advertise your medium for nothing.

The Blairmore Bearcats were unable to reach Lethbridge on Saturday last for the scheduled league hockey game. They became marooned at Scott's Coulee on the Poigan reserve, but reached Macleod at midnight.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD  
WHAT PRICE LENS?

You don't need an expensive camera for a picture like this.

LIKE owning a high-powered de luxe automobile, there is pleasure in owning a de luxe camera with an ultra-fast lens. Whatever one's skill as a photographer, one points with pride to the f2 or f3.5 on the diaphragm scale and properly boasts of the camera's great capability and of the variety of pictures which it can take.

No question but that these expensive cameras with lenses allowing a maximum aperture of f2, f3.5 or f4.5 have range and versatility that greatly increase opportunities in picture-taking and are a source of much satisfaction. And there is no doubt that in the hands of an advanced enthusiast seeking technical perfection they are a superior tool.

But if you are unable to boast of owning such a fine camera, don't get an inferiorly complex. You can boast, and justifiably so, of the fine pictures you can get with the ordinary camera at f5.5, or even with a simple meniscus lens box camera with but one stop at around f11. You may regret that you are not able to take action shots at night of a theater performance or in a night club or stop a diving beauty in mid-air. But do not forget that many are

the prize-winning photographs that have been made with ordinary cameras, box cameras not excepted. You must concede that favorable light conditions are required for your picture-taking, but remember that favorable light conditions are not uncommon phenomena. And dull, cloudy days, the diminished light of early morning and later afternoon and deep shade are not, in these days of fast film, by any means unfavorable light conditions for an f4.5 lens.

Beautiful photographs are taken with no lens at all—with a pin-hole camera. Again the owner of a camera with an f2 lens more frequently uses apertures equivalent to those in ordinary cameras because, for most of his picture-taking, he does not need the f2 aperture. As with a high-powered automobile, he has the speed when needed.

Remember that very poor pictures can be taken with costly cameras and very fine pictures with inexpensive cameras. If you know what your camera will do and how to use it, whatever the speed of the lens may be, you will always have plenty of good pictures to boast about.

118 JOHN VAN GUILDER

RELEASE ELKS IN NEW  
BRUNSWICK WOODS

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 28.—Possibilities of New Brunswick becoming a hunters' paradise for elk were envisioned with the arrival at the private outdoor park of F. M. Colpitts, M.P., which he maintains in connection with his huge fox farm at Colpitts Settlement, of two elk from Western Canada, a male and a female. The elk were in excellent condition on arrival, after their long journey in a stock car along with several head of Western cattle from Calgary, Alberta.

The elk occupied an end of the stock car, which was partitioned off for their accommodation.

The importation of these elk in New Brunswick is in line with a suggestion made by E. G. Poole, fish and game representative of the Canadian National Railways, as a recent meeting of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association held in Fredericton, as the possibility of establishing elk from Western Canada in the province.

3,000 MILES OF HIGHWAY  
SANDED IN THREE HOURS

As part of the great system which enables the Province of Ontario to keep almost the entire network of provincial highways open throughout the winter, Ontario highway engineers have built up an organization capable of sanding 3,000 miles of highway within three hours after the need arises. Fast trucks, mechanical spreaders and conveniently located piles of abrasives have made this wonderfully efficient feat an accomplished fact. The materials used to make winter driving safe are sand, cinders, and stone chips, mixed with common salt. The salt prevents the stock piles from freezing and when

the sand is scattered on the highway, the salt melts the ice thereby embedding the abrasive in the slippery surface. Without the salt the sand and cinders would be dissipated by wind and traffic.

The death occurred at Aerial, Alberta, on Christmas Eve, of Leslie Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Altham, at the age of nine years. Leslie was born in Hillcrest, but with his mother had resided at Aerial for the past seven years. The remains were laid to rest at Aerial on Sunday, the 27th December. He is survived by his parents and grandparents.

## THINK THIS ONE OVER

When you're criticizing others and finding here and there a fault or two to speak of, or a weakness you can tear;

When you're blaming someone's meanness or accusing someone's self,

It is time that you went out to take a walk around yourself.

We need so often in this life the balancing of scales—

This seeing in us how much wins, and how much in us fails.

But before you judge another, just to lay him on the shelf,

It would be a splendid plan to take a walk around yourself.

## "IN THE SWEET BY AND BY"

There's a land that is fairer than day, Where the dividends are bright as a star—

Though it seems getting further away, We hope yet to cash them at par.

Chorus:

In the Sweet By and By

We shall meet at the state credit house,

Where the stream from the Fountain pens never go dry And no covenant need think of a grouse.

In that land where our dividends wait, It is there we are yearning to be,

Where more taxes and codes Seem forever our fate—

This world has grown tragic to see, In the Sweet By and By

We will spend just whatever we've earned.

We'll inherit the earth.

And, in fact, yes the sky—

"Oh! I'm not registered! I'll be darned."—Ex.

Rev. A. D. Currie, formerly in charge of the Anglican missions of Coleman, Blairmore and Hillcrest, now of Crossfield, has been installed as worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge at Crossfield.

BELLEVUE RESIDENTS  
ENJOY BRIGHT XMAS

The community Christmas Tree was held on December 23rd in the theatre, when one of the best Christmas concerts in the town's history was presented to a full house. As soon as Santa arrived he started distributing the presents. The total parcels had an estimated value of \$350, and Santa had a busy hour and a half. In connection with the tree, a drawing took place, when useful articles were won as follows: \$10 dry goods, donated by F. M. Thompson Co., cook of Bellevue Inn; two tons coal, donated by W.C. Co. Bellevue mine, Mrs. W. Cox; two tons coal, donated by Mohawk Mines, Mr. Topay; \$7.50 groceries, donated by F. M. Thompson Co., Dave Hutton; pen and pencil set, donated by Hayson's drug store, Luther Goodwin; electric lamp, donated by Emerson's Hardware, James Tutt; 98 pounds flour, donated by Johnson & Cousens, R. Price; ham, donated by H. Zak's Meat Market, J. Shevela; turkey, donated by G. Coupland, G. Breda; box of chocolates, donated by Bellevue Cafe, A. Hayson; bonbon dish, donated by S. Trono, R. Jordan; box cigars, donated by Fred Padgett, W. McInnis. At the conclusion of the concert and drawing a dance was held in the I.O.O.F. hall.

The Good Cheer committee succeeded in raising about \$125, which was distributed to needy families during the week prior to Christmas, some forty homes having been made happier.

Mrs. Joe Korner has returned from Edmonton.

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## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Misses Phyllis and Winnifred Porter made a holiday visit with relatives in Spokane.

Miss Dorothy Wood spent the Yuletide with friends at Hanna.

Miss Pat Smith, of Lundbreck, left Monday of this week for Cranbrook, where she has entered a hospital as nurse-in-training.

M. A. Murphy and Mr. Schumacher won the prizes at the gentlemen's five-hundred club drive on Wednesday of last week, receiving a turkey each.

Mrs. Gordon Welsh, of Lundbreck, has returned home after paying a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littleton here.

Misses Beth and Margaret Murray, of Frank, and Billie and Pat Smith, of Lundbreck, were guests last week of Miss Marion Morrison.

On Sunday, December 27th, at around 8 o'clock in the morning, a truck carrying eleven tons of clover seed on a return trip from Saskatoon, Sask., to Lewiston, Idaho, caught fire at the foot of the South Fork hill, about four miles east of Cowley. About ten tons of the seed was saved, while the truck was declared a total wreck. Losses were estimated at between three and four thousand dollars.

Mrs. L. Lemire and children are on a visit of several days with relatives and friends in the Macleod district.

Misses Jean and Lillian Porter have returned from a few days visit in Calgary.

Miss Muri Smyth, who has been in Calgary for several weeks, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smyth here.

With a lowering sky and a gray firmament, a three-day blizzard has again swept the Cowley district, leaving in its wake huge snow drifts piled higher than ever. The main high way has been kept open most of the time by snow plows. Some of the Greyhound buses were turned back to save being marooned on this stretch of the road. Although it is only moderately cold, more stormy weather is threatening.

In spite of bitterly cold weather and very bad roads, the party held by the Cowley Girls' Club in the Wilson hall on New Year's Eve was a huge success. The large crowd made merry, decked out in gay hats and carrying all the noise makers imaginable, as they played various lively games and sang and danced the hours away. The New Year was ushered in with little Dennis Cleland representing 1937 as he circled the hall a few times, being drawn on wheels by three beautifully dressed small girls, Elaine Matthews, Irene Lemire and Janet Labrie.

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. R. McDonald, of Edmonton, is the house guest of Mrs. J. D. McDonald for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartoris, of High River, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dambols.

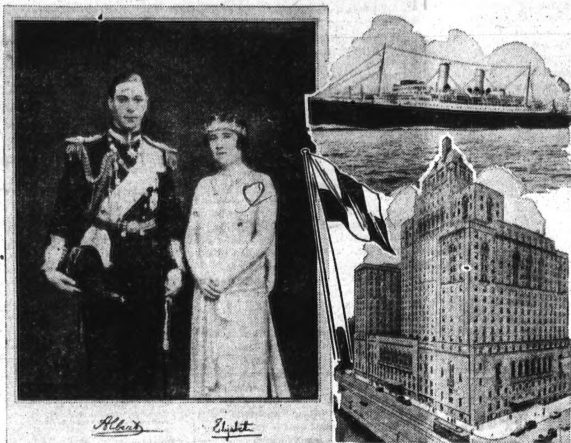
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rhodes, of Champion, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blinston and son, of Cranbrook, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Miss Stella McDonald and Mr. Alfred Price, who are attending the Calgary normal school, spent the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

The choir of the United church entertained a number of their friends at a social evening in the gym. The first part of the evening was given over to a sing-song, after which all sat down to a table laden with good things to eat. Then Mr. Cosstick and Mr. J. Radford, Junior, played Santa and delivered gifts from the Christmas tree on behalf of the members of the choir. Balance of the evening was taken up with games and singing. Just prior to the closing of a most enjoyable evening, Mr. Cosstick, on behalf of the choir, presented Mrs. Upton with six fancy goblets, for which she thanked them in a pleasing

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manner. The singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close.

Luther Goodwin, who is attending Alberta University, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

Mr. Sutherland spent the holidays with his daughter at Vancouver.

Danto Pozzi, who is attending the Provincial School of Technology and Art at Calgary, was home for the holidays.

R. Goodwin, of the teaching staff, spent the holidays in Calgary.

Dick Miller and Bill Harvey, of the

Royal Bank staff, spent the Christmas holidays at their homes in Calgary and Lethbridge respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, of Lacombe, spent part of their holiday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris. Mr. McIntyre returned home, but Mrs. McIntyre is staying for a while.

Miss Anne Matkin spent the holidays at her home in Cardston.

Miss Esther Chiarovano spent the holidays here with her parents.

Joe Morris, who is teaching south

of Medicine Hat, spent the Christmas

holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris.

W. Cole, of Michel, spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodyin and daughter spent several days of Christmas in Calgary.

Jack Robinson, of Lundbreck, spent a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry.

Miss D. Cosstick spent a few days at the North Fork with her sister, Miss Katherine.

Master Jack Longworth was a week end visitor at Calgary with his

## MEN, SHALL WE

## STAND FOR THIS?

A recent speaker before a woman's club was giving a description of his recent trip to Europe, and told how hard many of the women worked. "It is not uncommon to see a woman and a donkey hitched up together."

"That is not so unusual," interrupted a member of his audience. "You frequently see that over here, too."

Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longworth.

Sam Kublisky was a Lethbridge visitor over the week end.

Miss Nellie Bartoris, of High River, returned to that town, after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Miss K. Cosstick, after spending the holidays at her home here, returned to her school in the North Fork district.

Stanley Goodwin, who had been visiting at Vancouver and Victoria for the past three weeks, returned home on Thursday.

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## RESUMPTION OF IMMIGRATION IS PLEA OF BEATTY

Montreal.—Plea for resumption of immigration to Canada is made by Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in his annual review of Canadian economic conditions.

"There could be no more grave illusion than to believe that unemployment results from overpopulation and can be cured by reducing the number of our people," Sir Edward says.

"All immigration of the future will be... the controlled admission to the country of individuals and groups equipped to become shortly producers of added wealth.

Increase of population is suggested by Sir Edward as one way to assist in Canada's problem of depleted railway revenues. Although gross revenues have increased about seven per cent. in the first 11 months of 1936, according to Sir Edward's figures, increase in gross operating expenses have almost entirely offset this gain.

"It will be at once recognized that the increase in business has produced practically no additional work for the owners of the railway, and is far from providing anything in the way of surplus funds available for capital expenditures.

"Such figures as these are serious and disturbing to those of us who... operate railways. They can be no less alarming to those who own the railways, and since every tax-paying citizen in Canada is in the latter class, it should follow that Canadians are eagerly looking to see what we are doing about it."

"The experience of this company last summer when we were exhibiting our new light fast trains, convinces me that the people are keenly interested in what we are trying to do to meet changing conditions."

## New Rail Equipment

Orders For Value Of \$22,000,000 Expected To Be Placed Shortly

Montreal.—Rail equipment orders amounting to about \$22,000,000 are expected to be announced shortly, with the Canadian National Railways arranging for about \$18,000,000 worth of new stock and the Canadian Pacific \$5,000,000.

"Current reports have placed the amount of new equipment to be acquired by the railways within the next half year at about \$40,000,000 but so far as could be learned the \$22,000,000 orders are all that have been provided for at present. It is considered possible that the Canadian Pacific will be enlarging upon the figure mentioned for that company but there have been no official announcements.

## Devotion To Peace

Premier Baldwin Says No Nation May Fear Aggressive Intentions

London.—Prime Minister Baldwin reaffirmed Great Britain's devotion to peace. "No foreign power," he declared, "need fear this country has aggressive intentions."

Speaking before the Primrose league, a Conservative party organization, the prime minister strongly defended the nation's rearmament program.

"Only when it becomes obvious that all our efforts to secure reduction of armaments by international agreement had failed," he said, "did this government decide to increase its own defensive equipment and strength."

## To Tour Canada

British Football Club To Visit Canucks Next Summer

London.—Charlton Athletic, one of the strongest teams in the English Football league, will leave England May 5, for a tour of Canada and the United States. Officials of the club stated the team's itinerary was not yet available.

The London squad has performed spectacularly in recent years moving up from the third division of the league to a place among the old country's top notch teams in successive seasons.

## Undelivered Letters

New York.—Five tons of letters, cards and packages, incorrectly addressed to residents of Manhattan and the Bronx during the Christmas holidays await disposal in the general postoffice. This volume represents 800,000 pieces of mail. Some contain cash. Last year \$12,708 was taken from undelivered letters.

## U.S. Takes Action

To Prevent Shipment Of Aeroplanes To Spanish Government

Washington.—The Roosevelt administration swung into action to plug a gap in its neutrality law and prevent a proposed shipment of United States aeroplanes and motors to the Spanish government.

President Roosevelt suggested new legislation which would give him discretionary power to prohibit such exports to nations suffering internal strife.

(Present neutrality law provides for embargoes on arms shipments to warring nations but not to forces engaged in civil conflict.)

At a press conference, the president commented directly upon the license obtained by Robert Cuse, president of the Vinalmet Co., Ltd. of Jersey City, to export \$2,777,000 worth of planes and motors to the Spanish loyalists.

He said the state department previously had informed applicants for such licenses that shipments would be in violation of the spirit of the law although not specifically barred. He said 90 per cent. of the business men had gone along with the department and he praised them for it. He added the action by Cuse was a case of the other 10 per cent. of business.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed the opinion if the new congress quickly extends the Neutrality Act to cover countries torn by internal strife, Cuse could not recover damages if he were prohibited by the new law from carrying out his contract.

The recent supreme court decision upholding presidential arms embargo powers would prevent recovery, he said.

When a reporter mentioned that Cuse contended the planes were not for war purposes, the president said the same plea was made by shippers during the early stages of the Great War.

## Abolish Penal Colony

France May Send No More Convicts To Devil's Island

Paris.—No more convicts will be sent to historic "Devil's Island" under terms of a bill to be submitted to parliament to reform the French penal system.

Existence of the penal colony of the coast of French Guiana is a constant threat to French prestige in the United States and Latin America, said Minister of Justice Rucart in a communique on the forthcoming bill, to be sponsored by the government. Under it the penal colony would be gradually abandoned.

Conditions under which the convicts live are usually severe, the note declared, and the existence of penal colonies in French territorial possessions is harmful to the development of these regions.

The government bill is designed to encourage correctional treatment and substitute solitary confinement as the extreme punishment for unruly convicts instead of forced labor.

## Jobless Put To Work

700 Men Employed On Road Work In British Columbia

Vancouver.—Trails were being pushed through British Columbia forests by more than 700 men, some of whom a few weeks ago were clashing with police on Vancouver's streets or starting noisy demonstrations in the city jail.

They are the first parties of an estimated 4,000 unemployed single men to be put to work under Dominion-provincial agreement. Each man will spend two months at this work being replaced then by others at present on direct relief.

They are paid 30 cents an hour for an eight-hour day and are being charged 75 cents a day for board. Part of their wages is given to them weekly, the balance being held for payment in weekly amounts after they leave camp. The plan expires in April. To be eligible they must have been in British Columbia prior to Nov. 15 last.

## Russia Accepts Proposal

Paris.—The Soviet union has accepted the Franco-British proposal to ban recruiting of foreign volunteers for Spain, subject to similar acceptance by Germany, Italy and Portugal and establishment of certain conditions designed to facilitate enforcement of the ban, Havas News Agency learned.

## Hon. Dr. Camsell

Cincinnati.—Dr. Charles Camsell, Ottawa, deputy minister of mines, was elected a vice-president of the Geological Society of America as Professor Charles Palache of Harvard University was chosen its president.

## Four Eligible For Pensions

Centenarians In Quebec Has Three Sons Over Seventy

Quebec.—Among centenarians applicants for old age pensions in the province of Quebec is Joseph Godbout, 102, of St. Georges de Windsor. Godbout reports in his application received at the old age pensions commission bureau here he has three sons over 70 years of age who also are eligible for the pensions. Oldest applicant is Madame Vital Chadelaine of Three Rivers, aged 103.

## ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT SAID TO BE REACHED

Paris.—Agreement between Great Britain and Italy on a wide range of questions outstanding between the two countries was reported by the Havas News Agency in a despatch from London.

The agreement, the agency said, has considered a major diplomatic achievement for Britain, drawing Italy once more toward the Franco-British orbit.

The despatch, quoted informed circles as emphasizing the conversations in connection with the accord has enabled Rome and London to reach an understanding on many points not mentioned in the official text, publication of which was expected shortly.

Among these, the agency said, was Italy's agreement to abandon any designs she might have had on the Spanish Balearic islands in the Mediterranean.

Italy has also agreed to cease her anti-British broadcasts from the radio station at Bari, Italy, the London despatch added. This propaganda, broadcast throughout British possessions in the near east, has been of a particularly virulent character.

The Havas Agency despatch said the negotiations also were viewed as confirming Premier Mussolini's withdrawal from Spain, which would offer a powerful argument for acceptance by Germany and other powers of international control over foreign volunteers entering the Spanish conflict.

British financial circles, the despatch said, indicated that as a result of the understanding London bankers would participate in a new loan totalling 500,000,000 lire (\$47,340,000) floated by the Italian Societa Finanziaria Marittima.

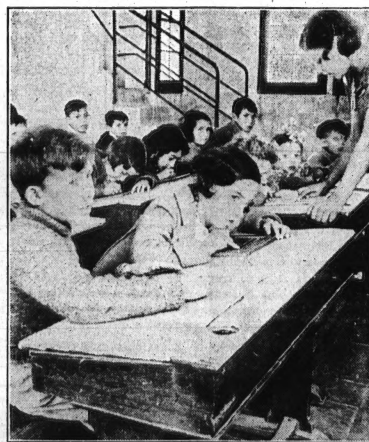
The Anglo-Italian agreement in its final form stipulates that the interests of the two countries in the Mediterranean are not in conflict and accords to both full liberty of communication, the agency continued.

Italy also agreed informally to abandon its hostility to the League of Nations and resume an attitude of co-operation with Geneva, the despatch went on.

On its part, Britain made no promise not to enlarge its fortifications Malta and Cyprus, nor did it engage itself to extend a loan to Italy, the agency said.

It was considered certain in British financial circles, Havas added, that a credit for the exploitation of Ethiopia would be forthcoming as soon as the League of Nations had found an acceptable formula for recognizing the annexation of the territory.

## SPANISH REFUGEE CHILDREN AT BARCELONA



Looking more contented than they probably feel, these Spanish refugee children are shown in one of the classrooms in the Stadium at Barcelona, being cared for by the Friends Service Council. Many of these children have lost their fathers and some are homeless.

## REV. GERALD R. CRAGG



Late of New Liskeard, Ont., who becomes Editor of The New Outlook.

## Only One Survivor

Three Companions Of British Aviator Killed In Spain

London.—John Wilson, Oxford graduate and son of a Liverpool manufacturer, arrived back in England, the only survivor of a party of four young Britons who went to Spain to fly for the government cause.

Wilson's three companions were killed in aerial combat. Wilson himself barely escaped alive.

He took off from Alicante in his own plane, intending to head for the French frontier and fly home via Paris. That was on Christmas eve. His plane was shot down. He survived the crash unhurt but was made prisoner by the insurgents. Later he succeeded in escaping to the border, flying from there to Croydon.

## Many Attend Services

To Pay Their Final Tribute To Noted Journalist

New York.—Prominent persons from all walks of life paid final tribute to Arthur Brisbane, noted journalist and editor, during funeral services held at St. Bartholomew's church, on Park avenue. More than 2,000 persons filled the fashionable structure, while more than 2,000 stood outside on Park avenue. Burial was made at the foot of the tower where he studied and wrote many of the articles which made him America's highest-paid journalist.

Strictest privacy surrounded the interment. Even flower bearers were barred from the 5,000-acre estate which he created at Altair, N.J., nine miles southwest of Asbury Park.

## Trade With Britain

Export Trade Increased \$118,000,000 During The Past Year

Montreal.—Canada's export trade to British empire countries increased \$118,000,000 in the 12-month period ended Oct. 30 as compared with the same period last year. A. H. J. Hill, retiring president of the British Trade Association, told members of the body.

The speakers stated Canada's imports from empire countries last year totalled \$187,500,000, an increase of \$18,500,000 over last year. Canada enjoyed a favorable balance of trade with empire countries, he added.

F. I. Spielman succeeded Mr. Hill as president.

## Preparing For Session

No Resolutions Placed On Order Paper By Private Members

Ottawa.—Contrary to custom during the pre-seasonal period, private members of the House of Commons have not forwarded a single resolution to be placed on the order paper. Usually long before the house opens there are numerous resolutions filed with house officials so they may have precedence for debate on private members' days.

Since it is hoped the forthcoming session may end by May 1 so that there will be no embarrassment to the many who will want to attend the coronation ceremonies, the absence of private member resolutions may be an indication of a desire to co-operate in making the session brief.

These advance resolutions are usually sponsored by opposition members who have definite ideas of measures that may be taken to reform the economic system and improve conditions in general for the average citizen. The fact none have been received, however, does not necessarily mean that private members have decided not to encumber the order paper. It is possible they have decided to hold back their contributions to debate until parliament opens.

## NAVAL TREATY CEASED TO EXIST AT END OF YEAR

London.—Naval limitation by treaty ended with the passing of the old year, leaving practically all nations free to build as many warcraft of various types as they consider necessary to defend their interests.

The Washington naval treaty of 1922 and the London naval treaty of 1930 both ceased to exist with the passing of 1936. Japan formally denounced the Washington treaty in 1934 while the London agreement designed to last six years, was not renewed.

Remaining are three factors tending possibly toward future control of the naval building race believed inevitable.

The London naval treaty of 1936, signed only by Great Britain, France and the United States.

The 1935 agreement between Great Britain and Germany by which the Reich, in scrapping naval clauses of the treaty of Versailles, agreed to hold her fleet to a permanent ratio of 35 per cent. British tonnage.

An Anglo-American agreement of 1936, stated in a letter between Foreign Secretary Eden and United States Ambassador Norman H. Davis, under which the two nations who maintain the largest fleets agreed to parity with each other rather than enter a race for supremacy.

At the time the 1936 London treaty was approved by Great Britain, France and the United States, March 25, it was hoped Japan and Italy would join in its terms but they have not done so. These three signatory nations have not yet ratified it. It limits size but not numbers of warcraft.

Passage of the Washington treaty into history marks the death of the famed 5-5-3 agreement under which Japan agreed to restrain its navy to three ships for every five built by Britain and the United States.

It was signed in the post-war hope armaments of all kinds would eventually be reduced to "police" requirements to maintain world peace. France and Italy were also signatories, each accepting a ratio of 1.75 to Japan's three and the five of Britain and the United States.

Japan's declaration for the principle of naval parity was made in December, 1934, at a conference in London.

Essence of the Washington treaty was limitation of armaments. Number of ships and placements were agreed upon. Size of craft and of armament was restricted and the status quo of fortifications and naval bases was to be maintained.

The London treaty of 1930 was an outgrowth of the Washington treaty. Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy contracted not to exercise their rights to capital ship replacement tonnage between 1931 and 1936.

With these two treaties doomed an attempt was made this year to work out a third one and the London conference was called.

It failed when Japan and Italy refused to agree upon a new treaty. Finally the three other nations worked out an acceptable treaty which eliminated the 5-5-3 ratio but limited sizes of ships and guns, provided the treaty was ratified.

## REVISIONS IN RELIEF GRANTS FOR COMING YEAR

Ottawa.—Relief grants-in-aid to the provinces for the final quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31 will remain unchanged, Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, announced.

"To avoid future misunderstandings, however," the minister declared, "it will be the policy of the Dominion government to make progressive reductions in the grants-in-aid to the provinces during the coming year."

As in the past, revisions would be made after each quarterly review of employment conditions throughout the Dominion, he said, with the grants being adjusted according to the varying degrees of business improvement in the several provinces.

This is the third quarter in succession in which the grants have continued unchanged. A 75 per cent. increase was granted for the winter months. In April this was reduced 15 per cent., with another 10 per cent. reduction on July 1. Since then there has been no change, the Dominion's payments to the provinces totalling \$2,345,653 monthly.

Mr. Rogers pointed out the Dominion government did not interfere directly with the financial arrangements made by the provincial governments with the municipalities.

"It is important, however, to make it clear at this time that the grants to the provinces will only be continued on the present basis for the months of January, February and March," he emphasized.

"With the clear indication of an expanding business recovery during the coming year, there is reason to anticipate the federal government, provincial governments and municipal expenditures will be able to reduce relief expenditures."

## Poultry Fancier Dead

Dr. John E. Wilkinson Of Edmonton Developed New Variety Of Chickens

Edmonton.—Internationally renowned as a poultry fancier, Dr. John E. Wilkinson, 65, died suddenly at his home here. Born in Brampton, Ont., he graduated in dentistry from the University of Toronto. He practiced in Edmonton for 23 years.

Dr. Wilkinson developed a new variety of chicken called "Chanticleer Albertans," and was listed in the American Poultry Association's official American Standard of Perfection for 23 years.

Recently the German government sent the Edmonton dentist a plaque in recognition of his exhibit of Chanticleer Albertans at the famed Leipzig poultry show last July.

During the past year he had succeeded in developing another new species, the "Imperial," bred especially for Alberta conditions.

His entries won scores of prizes at poultry shows ranging in importance from Edmonton exhibitions to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto and the World's Poultry congress in London.

## Will Try Submarine Trip

Sir Hubert Wilkins May Travel Under Arctic Ice

Halifax.—Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Australian explorer, passed through Halifax on his way to England where he hopes to have a submarine built that will take him on an underwater voyage through the Arctic ocean.

The ship in which Sir Hubert plans to follow the mythical "northwest passage" to the Pacific ocean where Frobenius and other heroes of old failed in their pompous Elizabethan galleons is his own invention.

In a 175-foot submarine with an exceptionally heavy steel hull Sir Hubert plans to make about 50 or 60 miles a day underneath Arctic ice. He said the submarine would be like "a decked-in houseboat" fitted with every comfort.

"It will be the easiest expedition I have ever attempted," he said confidently smiling at the convictions of friends that the proposed trip was "suicidal."

He estimated the value of the ship would be about \$250,000.

## Demand For Weasel Felt

Edmonton.—Expecting a heavy demand for ermine skins in connection with the scheduled coronation of King George VI. next May 12, buyers from New York, London and Montreal purchased 38,000 weasel pelts at the Edmonton fur auction. Prices on both beaver and ermine were considerably higher than last year.

The first charge laid under the new Alberta Printers' Code failed to secure a conviction.

A. M. Densmore, of the Lundbreck Trading Co., was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsa Fabro were down from Kimberley to spend the Yuletide with Mrs. Pozzi.

Several cases of scarlet fever have broken out in Blairmore, and precautions against spread of the disease are being taken.

Upwards of one hundred men are now housed at the Summit relief camp, while but twenty are in the camp at Bellevue.

Mr. Frank Morgan has returned to Alberta University after spending the Yuletide here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan.

Wilfred Goddard, who has been convalescing at Nelson, expects to return to Blairmore next week, and hopes to be sufficiently recovered to be able to attend the store.

Miss Belecky, instructor at St. Eugene Training School, left for Fernie to spend a fortnight's holiday at the home of her parents—Cranbrook Courier.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P., and Mrs. Hansell, of Vulcan, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter at the Vulcan hospital on Sunday, December the 27th.

"Wal" Eddy graced the pages of the Lethbridge Herald yesterday. Wal has only seen fifty odd years of life in Alberta and in spite of his three-score-and-ten is feeling so hale and hearty and young that he threatens a come-back.

Now, who could ever believe that we would have received dividends prior to Christmas, 1936?

The Truro Wholesale Limited remembered its staff by giving them all a Christmas gift of \$100 each.

Harry Wilton Clark has been installed as worshipful master of Summit Lodge, A.F. & A.M., at Coleman.

Premier Aberhart felt like thanking Mrs. Simpson for being so popular and entertaining with newspaper guys while he was holidaying at the coast.

Innisfail's post office moved into their new quarters on December the 26th, formerly the Bank of Commerce building.

Local friends of Mrs. Mark Drummond residing in California, received cotton blossoms from her during the Christmas season.

The satin comforter, held over from the St. Anne's bazaar, was drawn for on Christmas Eve, the winner being Mrs. Bobrosky, of Frank, with ticket No. 26.

The Coleman Journal came out in dwarf form during the Christmas week. Even at that it looked a whole lot more respectable than does the ordinary fly sheet.

A meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican hall on Tuesday evening next at 7.30. Business to include nomination and election of officers.

To mark the King's coronation, and as the Dominion's part in a project launched by Lord Baden-Powell, Canada's Boy Scouts qualifying as King's Scouts before Dominion Day this year will be awarded a special Coronation King's Scout certificate.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties, dancing for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Please items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evening.

Don. Dickson, of Calgary, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell over Christmas.

Jerome Platt, of Brant, came third in the Calgary Herald's annual road race on Christmas Day.

In a league game here Wednesday night, Lethbridge Maple Leafs and the Blairmore Bearcats fought to a five-five tie.

We, together with several other newspapers in Alberta, overlooked Mr. Aberhart in our Yuletide greeting list. Better luck next time, we hope.

Press reports say there is a likelihood of R. J. Dinning, Alberta liquor commissioner, being appointed as financial adviser to the government.

The Orpheum theatre accomplished a good thing on Thursday afternoon last. The free matinee drew the scores of kiddies away from the post-office lobby.

Even the Calgary Albertan carried several full pages of Christmas greetings in their issue of December the 24th. They, too, have learned a lesson from The Enterprise—and every word was in readable print.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge celebrated their installation of officers last night with a delightful turkey supper. After supper Mrs. Jackson, of Coleman, presented Mrs. Lonsbury, D.D.P. of Coleman, with a beautiful flower basket.

W. D. Cromarty, who filled the position of acting superintendent of Waterton National Park for several years, has been appointed superintendent of Historic Sites and Landscaping with the parks branch of the Department of Natural Resources at Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival will be held at the Greenhill hotel on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the financial statement will be submitted and election of officers will take place.

"Puffy" Kemp, of the Kimberley Dynamiters, starred in a hockey game in Paris on Wednesday, December 23, when his team hung up a score of 3-2 against the Paris Rapides. Kemp, caging for four goals, proved the Dynamiters' percussion cap.

Mrs. Scott Campbell, who had been a patient in the Coleman hospital for several months, was allowed out for holidays during Christmas at her home. She is reported gradually improving in health after a serious illness.

In spite of resolutions from Social Credit locals and other organizations in The Pass, protesting against the importation of men from distant points and urging the absorption of unemployed from this district, men are being brought in to man the relief camps in this district under the new work-for-wages plan.

Hope for payment of the basic dividend by Alberta's Social Credit government is fading, and prominent leaders of the party no longer promise it in the near future. In the early days of the campaign, it was said that Social Credit could be put into effect in this province in sixty days, but as the campaign advanced, Mr. Aberhart was wise in asking for eighteen months in order to create the proper organization. Unfortunately, however, when the premier was in Vancouver in September, he made the statement that they would be paid inside of two months from that time, and others of his supporters stated that they would be paid by Christmas. There seems to have been very little justification for such promises, and while they undoubtedly brought applause at the time, they are now reaping their after effects.—Maclean Gazette.

D. R. McKay attended the Old-Timers' Ball at Lethbridge on New Year's Eve.

King George VI. has indicated his readiness to become, like his father, the patron of the Boy Scouts of the Empire.

One Alberta paper made the silly comment that "Mr. Aberhart might have been mistaken." According to some, he cannot be mistaken. See how his promises have been fulfilled!

The second half of the Crows' Nest Pass Hockey League schedule opens tomorrow night, with Coleman at Lethbridge. Bellevue will be at Coleman on Tuesday night, and at Blairmore on Thursday.

The resignation of Hon. C. C. Ross as minister of lands and mines has been accepted by Premier Aberhart, and Hon. N. E. Tanner, of Cardston, speaker of the house, has been sworn in as successor.

Alberta Liberals will meet in Edmonton on April 3rd, when a permanent leader for the party will be named and steps taken to amalgamate the federal and provincial organizations.

Commencing with the new year, a business change has taken place in Macdon, when Messdames C. Spedding and D. Baldwin, of Coleman and Lethbridge respectively, took over the Bell-Jack Style Shoppe from Misses Edith Ferguson and Gladys Webb.

Mrs. Samuel Purdy left Lundbreck on Saturday's train on an extended visit to her old home at Woodstock, New Brunswick. This will be Mrs. Purdy's first return to her native province since leaving there twenty-six years ago.

The volume of Alberta scrip still in circulation has dwindled to \$37,609 in round figures. The original issue in August last was \$239,394. Nothing could more strongly express public disapproval than the rapid decline in such a short time.

The Enterprise has never yet been lowered to such an extent as to have to beg for funeral, wedding or engagement announcements. It is something that never happened in the history of the world till about three weeks ago and it wasn't by a representative of a newspaper either.

Mr. Passmore, of Blairmore, motored into Cranbrook last week, continuing with his son, Mr. Ted Passmore, to San Diego, where they will spend the Christmas season. Mrs. Passmore, of Blairmore, and Miss Bessie Passmore, of Cranbrook, left Sunday by train to join them at San Diego.—Cranbrook Courier.

Rev. R. Upton, pastor of Bellevue, Alberta, United church, makes practical surveys to obtain sermon topics. He attended a church at Broadview, Saskatchewan, dressed in overalls, to find out "how jobless men would be treated." He said his garb caused a lot of "eyebrow raising."—Truro Weekly News.

The big annual New Year Dance Frolic, sponsored by the Elks in behalf of the Blairmore Bearcats hockey team, was again a very largely attended and much enjoyed affair. In spite of the cold weather, around two hundred couples were in attendance. At midnight a tasty turkey luncheon was served by the hockey boys and their wives.

Exhibiting the real Christmas spirit, and appreciation of good clean sport, Messrs. W. Jenkins and William Wright made it possible for Freddie Lees, Coleman's long distance runner, to leave for Calgary on Saturday to compete in the Calgary Herald road race on Christmas Day. A collection for this purpose was made, and was successful.—Ex.

Rev. Roy Taylor, M.L.A., is likely choice for the speakership.

Mrs. D. Kemp, sr., returned on Monday night last after spending the Yuletide holidays in Calgary.

Mrs. F. T. Edwards, of Pincher Creek, is on an extended holiday trip to California.

Will the person who swallowed a glass of beer belonging to Joe Stefano please return same to The Enterprise and receive reward.

A school building, erected at Coutts in 1929, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night, loss estimated at \$30,000.

Sandy Ferguson, after spending the Yuletide here with his parents, returned to Alberta University at Edmonton on Sunday.

The reported transfer of Corporal T. E. Mudman from Lethbridge to Macleod did not materialize. Instead, Corporal W. Carstairs will be in charge there.

A large Calgary truck, heavily laden, travelled too close to the edge of the highway near Bellevue in a blizzard on Wednesday evening and rolled over into the ditch.

William C. Colman, one time merchant at Cowley, passed away at Victoria, B.C., on December the 18th, in his 75th year. He came to this country in 1883, and was a member of the first town council of Lethbridge, and later mayor. C. C. Colman, of Pincher Creek, is a nephew.

We can now expect to hear of very serious caucussions in Edmonton.

Mayor and Mrs. George Pattinson, of Coleman, will leave Sunday to spend a holiday at Vancouver.

That raise in compensation fee guarantees less voluntary co-operation with the government.

New telephone directories have arrived and are ready for distribution to local district subscribers. Call at the Blairmore central for yours.

D. H. Elton, K.C., has been re-elected mayor of the city of Lethbridge for the third consecutive term by acclamation.

Miss Helen Dutil, who had spent the Yuletide here with her mother and sister (Mrs. R. Old), returned to Calgary last week end.

Folks are wondering why such an influx of lumberjacks to Blairmore during the week. Well, they are cutting timber for the offices of mayor, council and school trustees!

Eighty-year-old Captain Abram Kean, of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, has retired and will not lead the fleet on its northern foray this coming spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrison left Coleman yesterday by auto for a holiday tour to California. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. McLean. The latter had just returned from a visit with relatives at Innisfail and Camrose. The party plan on being away about two months.

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